

SPORT PAGE

Singing The Blues

Coach Elmer Layden of Notre Dame Fears For Rambler Success

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (U.P.)—Loss of 19 lettermen from the 1935 squad has caused Coach Elmer Layden to limit his predictions for the 1936 Notre Dame football team to the simple statement that the Irish will "show up every Saturday."

Athletic Club Names Board of Seven Directors

First Set of Officers Will Serve Until Next January

Election of a board of directors, to serve until Jan. 1, was the principal business transacted last Thursday night at the second meeting of the proposed Torrance Athletic Association, held in the old council chambers over the fire department headquarters on Cravens avenue.

The election resulted in the choice of J. O. Bishop, Art Hodge, Robert L. Lewellen, Paul Vonderahe, Bernard J. Donahue and Pete Zamperini. At a meeting of the group held later, Carl Marsteller was named to act as secretary and treasurer and seventh member of the board. At a meeting held Tuesday night R. L. Lewellen was named president; Art Hodge, vice president. The board will also draw up a set of by-laws to be acted upon by the members at this meeting. A membership drive will be launched immediately and the association will then be ready to proceed with its program of sports for the fall and winter season.

Mayor W. H. Stanger invited the association to submit suggestions for changes in the plans for the proposed administration building to provide for showers and a locker room for those taking part in athletic events which may be held in the civic auditorium. These suggestions must be made at once, in order to get them drawn into the plans which are now being prepared by Walker & Eisen. The board has already given some thought to the matter and presented their ideas to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Mayor Stanger assured the association of the interest of the council members in the project and promised the fullest possible co-operation in making the association a success.

Coming Events At City Park

- September 20 Masonic picnic and ball game.
- September 27 Football game.
- Homestead, Pa., former residents all day picnic.
- Teeth Record EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (U. P.)—A new record was established here when 12-months-old Jane Maturro cut her sixteenth tooth.

"It's bad enough to find 19 lettermen missing, among them nine regulars and nine backs," said Layden, "but it's worse to hear all of our opponents without exception confidently predicting that they'll be better than last year."

Starting his third season as director of athletics and head coach of football at Notre Dame, the former Irish star reported 16 returning lettermen, all virtually "unknowns," would form the nucleus of this year's team.

Veterans Barely Known
"Scan the list of 'veterans' and see how many names you recognize," challenged the full-back of the Notre Dame Four Horsemen of 1924.

He listed them as follows: Joe O'Neill and Joe Zwiers, ends; Bill Steinkemper, Frank Koczak, and Art Cronin, tackles; John Lauter, Joe Ruetz, Jim Martin, Joe Kuharich, Elmer Zenner, and Bill Smith, guards; Bob Wilke, Vic Wojchowski and Joe Gleason, halfbacks; Larry Danbom and Steve Miller, fullbacks.

"We have no lettermen available at center or quarterback, where experience counts so heavily," he said. "Our two returning regulars are Lauter and Martin at guards and we are 'guard poor' with six lettermen and some good reserves returning."

Backs Lack Experience
"Our best passers, kickers and pass receivers are gone. We may have a fairly good defensive line, but inexperience in the backfield means that our secondary defense is bound to make mistakes."

"All I can promise is that we will show up every Saturday," Layden said.

Listed among the graduated Irish are Marty Peters, end; Wally Fromhart, quarterback; Bill Shakespeare, Mike Layden and Andy Pliny, halfbacks, and Fred Carideo and Don Elser, fullbacks, all among the nation's outstanding players last year.

Other departed veterans include Dick Pfefferle and John Michuta, regular tackles; Henry Pojman and Fred Solari, centers; Frank Gaul and George Moriarty, reserve quarterbacks; Matt Thernes, end; Ken Stille and Harry Becker, reserve tackles; Sonny Church, guard; and Tony Mazioti, halfback.

First Game Oct. 3
Layden announced the following campaign: Oct. 3, Carnegie Tech, here; Oct. 10, Washington U., here; Oct. 17, Wisconsin, here; Oct. 24, at Pittsburgh; Oct. 31, Ohio State, here; Nov. 7, Navy at Baltimore; Nov. 14, Army at New York; Nov. 21, Northwestern, here; Dec. 5, (Continued on page 6B)

Double Header

Coming Up Next Sunday Afternoon At Municipal Park

Baseball games at the municipal park were called off last Sunday and Monday, because of the death of Charles Morris, father of Manager Walter Morris of the Lomita Merchants, but will be resumed next Sunday afternoon when the San Pedro Jadrans Athletic Club will invade the home diamond for a double header.

Both games will be league games, and will be smartly contested as the teams are pretty well matched as to ability and baseball strategy. The Jadrans have so far won five league games and lost one, the Merchants have won four and lost one.

Manager Morris has a string of three good pitchers to take care of the mound duty Sunday and either Hamilton or Patalano will get the assignment, with Eppley in reserve. The rest of the line-up will be the same as usual, with Johnnie Rowe back in the game, recovered from his sprained ankle.

Nixon, infielder, the star second baseman for the Columbia Steel soft ball team, will join

Revolver Scores

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Calder	3 233.33
Travioli	5 231.80
Grant	2 228.00
Speheger	2 201.00
Stewart	2 198.25
Dolton	4 194.33
Stroh	3 184.00
Evans	1 164.00
Schumacher	4 165.00

Girl Pilot at 16
SOMERSET, Pa. (U.P.)—Virginia (Ginger) Bender, 16-year-old Somerset Township High school student, is believed to be the youngest girl in the United States to make a solo airplane flight.

Television Coronation
LONDON (U.P.)—The possibility of the coronation ceremony being televised as well as broadcast is being eagerly discussed in British radio circles.

up with the Merchants and play his first game next Sunday.

The first game will be called at 1:15 p. m., second game 15 minutes after the end of the first.

Since the fans were deprived of their weekly pastime last Sunday, a big crowd is expected to see the session this time which promises to be one of the best double-header programs of the season.

California Has Great Freshman Turnout For Crew

Bear Prospect for Olympic Winner in 1940 Loom Large

BERKELEY.—One hundred and seventeen freshman crew candidates, the largest squad in the history of the sport, turned out this week for rowing instruction under head freshman coach, Russ Nagler.

The group, members of this year's record-breaking freshman class in enrollment, included 95 potential sweep-swingers and 22 coxswains. Illustrating that California "grows tall boys," statistics reveal that approximately 82% of the crewmen are six feet or more in height. Tallest boy award goes to Herbert F. Benkman, six foot five and one-half inch giant from San Leandro.

Average height for coxswains is five feet five inches, with mid-gest honors going to Seiko Yatahi, San Francisco freshman, who stands four feet 11 inches and weighs in at 92 pounds.

The freshman crewmen will work out for several weeks on the rowing scoops until they master some of the fundamentals of rowing technique, then graduate to the shell barges and later will be transferred to the racing shells when they show promise of developing into expert oarsmen.

This year's freshman group will form the basis for the crew of 1940, an Olympic Games year, and because of that fact, Varsity Coach Ky Ebricht and Nagler are particularly well-pleased with the record-breaking size of the turnout.

AUTO ODDITIES

WORSE THAN WAR!
MORE LIVES WERE LOST IN ACCIDENTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS THAN WERE KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS IN BATTLE IN THE AEF DURING THE WORLD WAR.

NIGHT FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN DAY—RECORDS SHOW THAT MANY MORE ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS AFTER DUSK THAN DURING DAYTIME.

IT TAKES ON THE AVERAGE 24 FEET TO STOP A CAR GOING 20 MILES AN HOUR—97 FEET TO STOP A CAR GOING 40 MILES AN HOUR—AND 152 FEET TO STOP A CAR GOING 50 MILES AN HOUR.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL
IN A RECENT MAGAZINE ARTICLE SAYS—"FIFTY MILES AN HOUR IS FAST ENOUGH FOR ME"—HE HAS DRIVEN HIS RACING CAR AT THE RATE OF 300 MILES AN HOUR. WHY MUST YOU GO FAST?

Sport Shots

Football Practice Starts This Afternoon

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Coach Bernie Donahue will start his annual football practice. Bernie believes that his team will give the league a run for its money again this year. His weakest positions to fill will be the ENDS. If Donahue had two or three good ends to spot in the team, nobody in the league could stop his "Fighting Tartars," this year.

Torrance High To Install Public Address System

Dreams do come true! Yes Torrance has finally decided to give the football fans of this community a break. A rumor has leaked out that the Student Body of Torrance high school has constructed a public address system, and will use the same for all home football games this year. At last it will be possible for the paid customers to know who the players are; when there is a touchdown and extra point made or missed; to be able to follow the game, and enjoy every minute of play this year. Congratulations Torrance high.

Here's A Letter On "BOOING" and "Sesssing"

September 2, 1936, Torrance, Calif.

Gentlemen:
In response to the request for constructive criticism on the subject of "booing" baseball tournaments:

There are certain athletic contests that if improperly conducted, bring out the ulterior emotions of any sportsman desirous of witnessing the game;

In any kind of a performance, it is customary that the observers show their approval of their champions by applause; likewise, their disapproval should be registered by stony silence;

however, this method of showing disapproval has a great flaw; in observing the silence, the players might think they have inspired awe, thusly arriving at the conclusion that they are good, or even mediocre;

To avoid these false illusions the "boo" was born;

If one looks at the "boo" as merely a bit of adverse criticism, he does not think so badly of it;

It would be highly impractical to organize a BOOING SECTION, for in the first place, one "boo" well directed, with sufficient volume (and staccato), is more efficient than many in unison; in the second place, one does not go to "boo" . . . if one does, one is no gentleman;

The matter of the admission fee is immaterial;

I always say, "Why not aim a few boos, a couple of Bronx cheers, or horse-birds, and three or four hisses at the sports-writer that brought this up?"

Yours for advice,
JAMES G. SHIDLER.

Thanks James Shidler, maybe this writer does need some good "booing."

A Few Comments On The California Freshman Team.

Here is a composite picture of today's University of California freshman football player. A survey of this week's football sign-up on the Berkeley campus shows the average frosh griddler to weigh 141.79 pounds, to be 18 years 6 months old and 5 feet 10 inches tall.

Furthermore there is only one chance out of 20 that he is from out-of-state and if he is a California boy the chances are almost two to one that his home is in the northern part of the state.

A check of the home towns of freshman aspirants for the football team also shows that they come from several counties in the state. Outside of California they come from Connecticut, New York, Minnesota and Michigan.

Stiffest competition will be for the halfback berths with 25 of the 81 candidates signing up for that position. Six frosh are prospective quarterbacks with but two signing up for fullback posts. In the line there are four centers, 17 guards, eight tackles and 19 ends. Head Coach Leonard B. "Stub" Allison expects

Bruins Are Boomed As Standout Contenders for 1936 Coast Title

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LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—University of California at Los Angeles, whose football team last year tied with Stanford and California for the Pacific Coast championship, is boomed this fall as one of the standout contenders for west coast honors. Coach William H. "Bill" Spaulding,

who came to U. C. L. A. from the University of Minnesota in 1925—when the Uclans were a football setup for almost any rival, lost only three regulars and two substitutes from the 1935 championship squad. The big blow was the graduation of Charles Cheshire, triple-threat left halfback, who was high scorer on the coast last fall. Spaulding hopes to replace Cheshire with Hal Hirschon, a sparkling sophomore, or Young Bill Spaulding, his 188-pound namesake.

More Material
Last year the Bruins won a share of the conference crown with only 18 top players. This fall Coach Spaulding probably will have from two to four capable players available for each position. In fact, Spaulding has been heard to say that he can see more material on his practice field this season than he has had since his palmy days at Minnesota.

Sherman Chavoer, veteran center, is regarded as the best bet in a strong line. Chavoer, who was named by Southern Methodist players as the best center they faced last season, will be flanked by Bob Barr, and Earl Sargent, senior guards; Captain George Dickerson and Pete Barber, tackles, and Bob Schroeder and George Robinson, highly rated ends.

Barber, the only newcomer to the line, is touted as the best tackle ever seen at U. C. L. A. Spaulding himself says the huge tackle may turn out to be the outstanding man in that position on the coast, where linesmen come big and tough.

Speedy Backfield
Behind a line averaging more than 190 pounds, Spaulding expects to place a backfield scaling slightly heavier and selected not for its weight, but for its speed and power.

Fred Funk, 215-pound right halfback may crash the All-American this fall if he improves on his spectacular 1935 exhibition. Funk played better than 50 minutes in every contest last season. He excels at passing, punting, blocking, pass-catching, and can crack the line or run the open field.

William (Billy Bob) Williams, who played with Funk at Los Angeles high school, will have first call at fullback. Williams weighs more than 200 pounds. Unlike Funk he is not multi-talented, but he can hit the line and back it up on defense along with most fullbacks on the coast.

Texas Sparkplug
Quarterback will go to the 210 pound Earle Harris who played prep football in Abilene, Texas, before he completed his high school career.

Deer Derby At Red Bluff Will Draw Hunters

Prizes Up to \$1,000 Offered For Largest Mule and Black Tail

A grand prize up to \$1,000 for the largest mule deer and a grand prize of \$1,000 for the largest black tail, with many other \$400 prizes, are being offered by the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce to the hunters of northern California, according to information received by the National Automobile Club outing department.

A \$1.00 entry fee entitles the hunter to participate in the contest which is open to all holders of hunting licenses. It is hoped that the attractive prizes for the large deer will divert hunters from killing yearlings and two and three-year-old bucks which constitute the breeding stock of the herd, thus leading to a larger crop of fawns for the future.

Following are the rules under which the contest will be conducted:

1. Deer must be legally taken in districts 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2 3/4 or 25.
2. Deer must be weighed at Red Bluff by certified public weighmaster who will be available free of charge.
3. Deer must be dressed with all internal organs removed; head and hide allowed.
4. Date on deer tag must be one full day later than date on entry.
5. Entry blank and hunting license must be presented and compared before deer will be weighed in.
6. Deer must be presented for weighing by person killing deer and signatures on hunting license, deer tag and entry must agree.
- Each entrant will be eligible for only one prize.
8. In the event of a tie the prizes for both places will be equally divided.
9. Entries close Oct. 14, 1936; contest closes Oct. 18, 1936.
10. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any entrant for violation of the state game laws.

COAST LEAGUE GAMES

Games played this week-end in the Pacific Coast League will be: Seattle at Portland; Oakland at Sacramento; San Diego at San Francisco; Mission at Los Angeles.

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